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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5552.1443-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul MELLER

Application No.: 09/680,436

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC AND  
NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION  
UNIT

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) Examiner: K. Geisel  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended through May 6, 2003, by the petition for three month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the current abstract with the abstract of the disclosure that is attached to this Amendment as a separate sheet.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

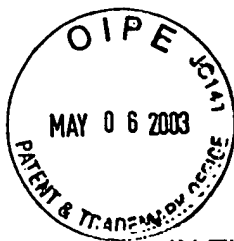
Please cancel claims 1-40 and add new claims 41-80 as follows:

41. (New) A method for analyzing a sample, comprising:  
providing at least one light source;

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Amendment (8 sheets)
2. Abstract (1 sheet)
3. Petition for Extension of Time - Three Month (1 sheet)
4. A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the petition fee.

No extra claims fee is required. The calculation is as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	40	-	40	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: May 6, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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